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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper. A continuation-in-part (no. 10/877,965, filed June 25, 2004) of the present application remains pending.

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